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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not know whether seniority is taken into consideration when the panel is prepared."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, may I know whether the panel is prepared by the President of the District Board, the Divisional Inspector of Schools and the District Educational Officer sitting in a committee or is it done by correspondence? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" Sir, may I know whether the antecedents of the teachers are verified before their names are included in the panel? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I suppose that that the antecedents will be taken into consideration."

Proposals regarding the merger of Prohibition department with the Police department

* 140 Q.—SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Registration, Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have received any proposals from the Inspector-General of Police and the Board of Revenue with regard to the merger of the Prohibition department with the Police department;

(*b*) if so, the decision arrived at by the Government on the proposals; and

(*c*) when the merger will come into effect?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) The proposal is to entrust the enforcement of Prohibition throughout the State to the Police department. Detailed proposals to implement it have been received from the Inspector-General of Police and the Board of Revenue (Excise).

" (*b*) & (*c*) The proposals are under the consideration of the Government."

Grant of liquor permits from April 1954.

* 141 Q.—SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Registration, Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applicants have been granted liquor permits each month from April 1954 up to date; and

(*b*) whether Government have any proposal to change the policy of granting liquor permits?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) One hundred and eighteen in April.

153 in May,

98 in June, and

79 up to 27th July 1954.

" (b) The answer is in the negative."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, is there any proposal to do away with medical certificates for the granting of liquor permits as in the case of the sister State of Andhra?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" No, Sir."

Proposal to bring in legislation to amend the Prohibition Act, 1937.

* 142 Q.—SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Registration, Endowments and transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have any proposal to bring in legislation to amend the Prohibition Act, 1937; and

(b) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) As soon as the amendments to be made are finalised by the Government."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sir, is there any proposal to repeal the Prohibition Act? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" No, Sir."

Permission to grant house-rent allowance to the employees of municipalities.

* 143 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether any municipalities applied to the Government recently for permission to grant house-rent allowance to their employees;

(b) whether the Government refused permission to do so; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" (a) Several municipalities applied.

" (b) No, Sir.

" (c) Does not arise."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, will the Government issue an order to all municipalities that they should pay this house-rent allowance irrespective of the fact whether they have got funds or not? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" No, Sir."